

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No. 2 1 8 3 9

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/889,229 filed on September 26, 2001, for MOLECULARLY IMPRINTED MICROSPHERES PREPARED USING PRECIPITATION POLYMERISATION, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Klaus MOSBACH
(b) Full Name Lei YE
(c) Full Name Peter A.G. CORMACK

[] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[X] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name
(b) Full Name
(c) Full Name

[] This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name
(b) Full Name
(c) Full Name

- ☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: .
1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/889,229 as originally filed on September 26, 2001, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
 2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
 3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					385.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ <u>\$40.00 (8021)</u> if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					385.00

5. ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6. ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
10. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ Priority of Application No. 9900121-6 filed on January 14, 1999 in SWEDEN (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ was transmitted by the International Bureau to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior Application No. 09/889,229, filed on September 26, 2001. The priority application has not yet been acknowledged by the Examiner.
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
15. ☒ Also enclosed Copies of International Preliminary Examination Report, Amended Sheets, Figures 1-6 (5 sheets of Drawings); International Search Report from PCT/SE00/00047; Copies of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and Combined Declaration for Patent Application; Power of Attorney and Petition for Extension of Time from parent application, Application No. 09/889,229.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis LLP.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Deborah H. Yellin, Reg. No. 45,904.

- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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Date: October 28, 2003

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Klaus MOSBACH *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Confirmation No.: 9811

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the outstanding Office Action
(Restriction Requirement) dated April 28, 2003:

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[X] five months to October 28, 2003 [X] \$1,005.00 (2255)] \$2,010.00 (1255)

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 1,005.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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